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Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: K. PARKER

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants, through their undersigned representative, are attaching hereto a listing of a foreign patent document and a U.S. Patent document which is the English language version of the former, in form PTO/SB/08A, for the USPTO's consideration, in keeping with duty of disclosure/candor requirements. In accordance with present USPTO policy concerning Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs), a copy of only the foreign patent document is enclosed.

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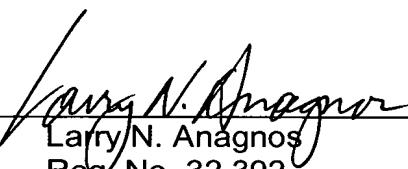
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